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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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10/23/01

In re Application of:)

WILLIAM MUTILANGI ET AL.)

Application No.: 09/458,677)

Filed: December 10, 1999)

For: USE OF METAL SALTS TO
IMPROVE THE TASTE OF
LOW-CALORIE BEVERAGES
SWEETENED WITH
SUCRALOSE)

Examiner: P. Dubois

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

I. Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 12, 2001, for three months from July 12, 2001, to October 12, 2001. A check in the amount of \$920.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any

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